

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Andrew Gant

Title: SURGICAL SAW BLADE COUPLER

Docket No.: INST0639

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Commissioner for Patents  
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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

X A Response to Office Action (22 Pages).

X Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.).

**If the additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<b>20</b>	-	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x 52.00 =</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	<b>3</b>	-	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x 220.00 =</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>[[MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>

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